# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Butte County has been blessed to have Elizabeth (Liz) Herman as a loyal and devoted employee for more than thirty years; and now she plans to retire and enter the next phase of her life; and,

***Whereas***, Liz began her dispatching career in Belle Fourche, South Dakota in 1979, when the dispatch center was located in a small potato cellar in the basement of the Department of Social Services building; and,

***Whereas***, As important as Liz is to those she works with, she has been just as significant to the thousands of citizens she helped during her career as a Public Safety Dispatcher; and,

***Whereas***, Liz's devotion to her job and her work ethic are unmatched. She is a very humble person who is quick to encourage and praise a co-worker and always has a kind word for those who call the dispatch center with each call going beyond what has ever been expected; and,

***Whereas***, Over thirty years, Liz has worked long hours of shift work, holidays, weekends, birthdays, and anniversaries. Most recently, Liz was recognized with a well-deserved Award of Excellence; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan, and to congratulate Liz as colleagues, family, and friends gather on August 16, 2011, to celebrate the occasion:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2011, as

## *LIZ HERMAN DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State